

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

*Carlos F. Vonderwalde et al.*For: **STENT WITH COVER  
CONNECTORS**

Serial No.: 09/522,336

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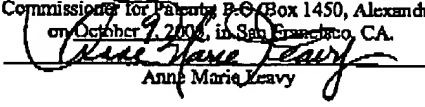
Atty. Docket No.: R0375.00900

Examiner: U. T. Ho

Group Art Unit: 3731

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Filing Fees**

| Description        | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate  | Fee   |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| RCE Fee            | 2801     |        |       |       | \$385 |
| Independent Claims | 2201     | 1-3 =  | 0 x   | \$43= | \$ 0  |
| Total Claims       | 2202     | 9-20 = | 0 x   | \$9 = | \$ 0  |

Total Fees Due.....\$385

**3. Payment of Fees**

- ☐ The payment of fees due is not enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0375.00900. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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**5. Other documents enclosed herewith:**

- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ Other (Specify: Change of Correspondence Address).

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